



Position Title: Lead Coach, Introduction to Competition Program (I2C program)

Reports To: Head XC Coach, Eric Groeneveld

Summary

Foothills Nordic (FNSC) is seeking a Lead Coach for our Introduction to Competition program (I2C program). FNSC is based in Calgary, but operates within the entire Bow Valley region. Our ideal candidate will have the ability to coach athletes ages 12 - 17, assist with training of volunteers and manage other coaches needed to operate the I2C program.

The I2C program is designed for kids ages 12 - 17, who want to get involved in Cross Country Skiing. Specifically, the program will focus on bridging the gap between beginner teenagers and our T1, T2 and LC streams. Priorities of the program will be developing technical abilities as well as physical fitness through on-snow skiing, roller skiing, running and hiking. The I2C program will provide participants with exposure to competition at provincial level races.

Duties and Responsibilities

- The Lead Coach performs *coaching* functions for the I2C program. This includes coaching at all I2C practices, with a heavy emphasis on technique instruction. The coach will be responsible for managing part time coaches and setting goals for the program.
- The Lead Coach performs *administrative* functions for the I2C program. The coach will be responsible for scheduling practices via Teamsnap, scheduling of assistant coaches via email and general communications with members of the program.
- Works with the Head XC Coach to ensure the program fits within FNSC goals for XC programming.



Skills

- Good judgment, discretion, tact and the ability to deliver programming that is appropriate for athletes abilities.
- Excellent knowledge of performance skiing, to ensure I2C participants can bridge the gap between beginner and advanced.
- Strong organizational skills and ability to plan and implement strategies.

Requirements

- Coach Thursdays and Saturdays in the Bow Valley region from September to March, with most practices being held at the Canmore Nordic Centre.
- Needs to possess a minimum Nordiq Canada coaching certification of Learning to Train - In Training.
- CANSI Level 1, or willingness to acquire.
- Has a valid Standard First Aid certification, or willingness to acquire before November 15th, 2020.
- Needs to submit a clean Vulnerable Sectors Check.

Remuneration

Based on experience and certification

Working Conditions

- Working term is September 1st, 2020 - March 31st, 2021
- Required to work evenings and weekends
- Some weekend travel in the winter
- Required to fill out COVID-19 health assessments before coaching

Please submit your cover letter and resume to clubcoach@foothillsnordic.ca before August 10th.

